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1. About 1,500 VP personnel were stationed in the former
KdF Bad. (Nazi Workers' Organization "Strength through
Joy" seaside resort) of Prora (N 55/P 76) on 11 April
1950. They were organized into companies of about
180 police each. Most of them were armed with rifles.
About 350 police were seen leaving for a field exer-
cise on that day.*

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2. 800 to 1,000
VP personnel were stationed in the Ruegen Island
KdF seaside resort.** Police officers, some having
their families with them, were billeted in former
officials' houses while the enlisted men were
quartered in seven brick buildings. Another build-
ing was being prepared for occupation. Heavy wea-
pons were not observed.

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* Comment: A VP school is in Prora according to
previous information.

** Comment: the Prora seaside
resort.

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